

# The Romulus News

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## Timely Tidbits ...

### District Fills Two Administrative Posts

The Romulus school district has promoted Romulus High School principal Thomas Dolan to the position of Districtwide Curriculum Director, and named Dr. Samuel B. LaMonica (now employed by the Livonia public schools as Director of Employee Relations and Benefits) to serve as its Director of Human Resources. The two posts were created to fill a void left by the resignation of Dr. Terrel LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services, last August.

Dolan's successor as High School principal is former Middle School principal Dan Hurst. Assistant Principal Ed Clark is acting as Middle School principal for the time being, while instructor Chris Powers is filling in as acting assistant principal.

### Recount Set for December 11

A recount to determine who will lead Romulus for the next two years has been scheduled for Monday, December 11, according to City Clerk Linda Choate. The recount was requested by incumbent Mayor Beverly McAnally, who apparently believes that error and/or fraud on the part of the Clerk's office and/or election workers may have accounted for the apparent victory of her challenger, William Oakley, by a slim 20-vote margin.

In the meantime, McAnally continues to serve as Mayor, in accordance with provisions set down in the Romulus City Charter.

### Giving Puts the Spirit in the Holiday Season

Romulus residents who want to do their part for those in need are urged to consider a couple of worthy organizations this holiday: the Romulus Goodfellows (hotline number: 942-5286) and the Gleaners (see form on page 10). Also, be sure to watch for the Goodfellows newspaper, which will be on sale at local street corners the weekend of December 1-2. □

## EDS Plans To Develop 2nd Deep-well; Council Adopts Emergency Measures

By Kristi Stephens

The newly sworn-in Romulus City Council made the "emergency" passage of a more stringent environmental ordinance one of its first orders of business on Tuesday, November 14, after learning of a new deep-well project being pursued by Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS).

According to public notices which EDS has paid to have published in this issue of *The Romulus News*, the company has begun a permit application process with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to "drill and operate" EDS Well No. 1-12 (to be located about 2,337 feet west of Inkster Road and 1,574 feet north of Wick Road) and EDS Well No. 2-12 (to be located about 2,360 feet west of Inkster Road and 1,642 feet north of Wick Road) in order to "inject non-hazardous and hazardous liquid wastes after well tests verify the acceptability of the well to the State and the EPA [Environmental Protection Agency] for such uses." Other notification concerning EDS' new permit applications either has appeared or will appear in *The Romulus Roman*; has been filed with the Romulus City Clerk's office; and will soon be on file for public perusal at the Romulus Public Library.

The property for the proposed

project site, which was purchased by EDS from Mr. Wendell Flynn, is zoned MT-2 – unlike the M1-zoned Wahrman Road parcel on which EDS drilled a well (still unused, due to an injunction which the City has been able to obtain, at least temporarily, by contending that the zoning of the site was improper for such a disposal facility) in August of 1993.

Not surprisingly, since almost all of the current Councilpersons adopted an adamant anti-well stance during the recent election campaign, the proposed "emergency" ordinance was passed by a vote of 6-0, with Councilman Jimmie Raspberry abstaining. Before the final vote was taken, Raspberry urged his colleagues to consider well their decision, since passage of such an ordinance would also affect other established and incoming industries. But Councilperson Mary Collins (whose reply to Raspberry seemed to sum up the feelings of the other Councilpersons as well) rejected Raspberry's warnings, stating that "If it means that other companies who might not be doing business ... the way they should be have to come in line, all I can say is, all the better for us, and all the better for my granddaughter who is sitting in the audience."

Even though most of the Council appears to believe that passage of the



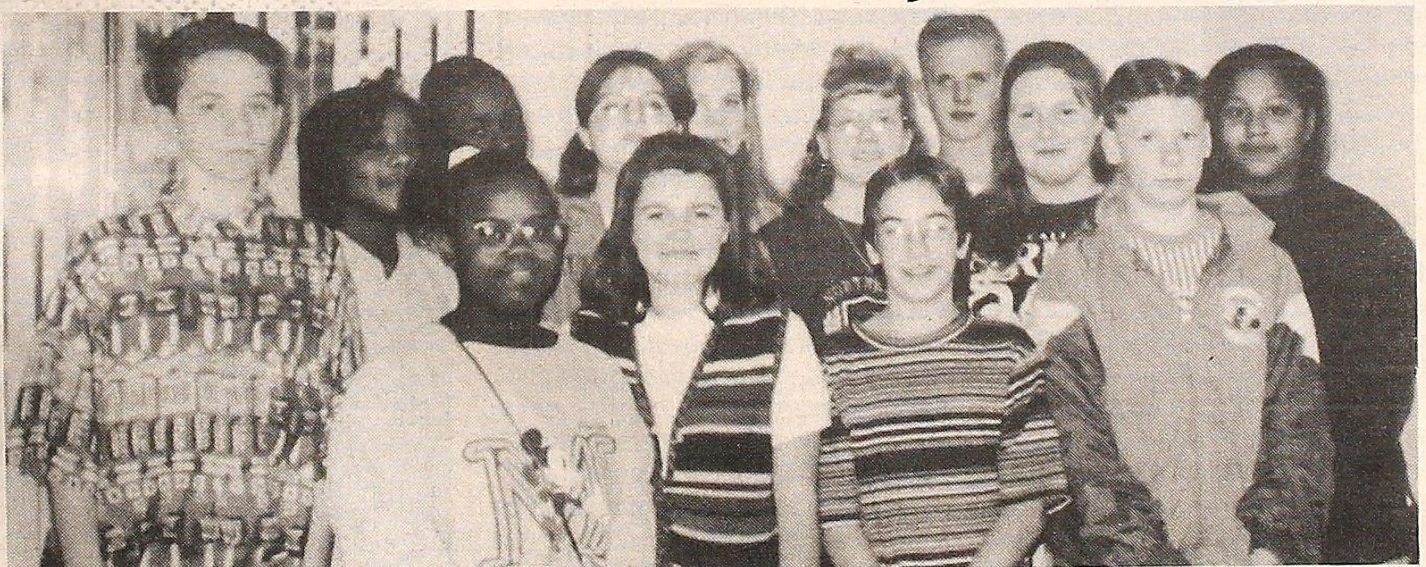
Councilperson Mary Collins

new environmental ordinance will be a significant barrier to EDS' chances of bringing their projects to fruition, the company's owner and president, Douglas Wicklund, remains optimistic.

"There's no doubt in my mind that, eventually, both the Wick/Inkster Road site and the Wahrman/Northline site will be fully operational deep-well facilities, doing their part to make Romulus a safer place to live by giving nearby industry a safer, more economic alter-

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## Student Service Made Holiday Dinner Special



Serving a Thanksgiving Dinner to Romulus Tower seniors and their special guests were students from Romulus High School English teacher Cathy Uhring's class: (not in order) Amanda Bilbrey, Carrie Brown, Betty Caines, Jeremy Evitts, Erin Fisher, Ernie Rodenbaugh, Steven Scibilia, Scott Stahl, Kim Studstill, Sulia Sutton, Willis Tenyshia, Patrick Thomas, and Serah Zilka.



## COUNCIL STRENGTHENS ORDINANCES

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native for the disposal of certain liquid wastes," Wicklund told *The Romulus News*. "Because it has always been our contention that State and Federal laws preempt Local jurisdiction of projects like ours, we are confident that the Courts will eventually reverse the current injunction against operation of our already constructed well on Wahrman Road. And certainly – in light of repeated declarations by both the City and the Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals that MT-2 is, in their opinion, the proper zoning for this type of disposal facility – we believe that the City can have no reasonable objection to our latest proposal."

He concluded: "We never intended to put two injection-well facilities in the City of Romulus; however, the City's refusal to reach a settlement with us has left us no choice. We fully intend to develop both the M1 and the MT-2 sites."

In other action taken by Council that evening . . .

### Study Session/Special Meeting Set

Explaining that he was not yet fully "up to speed" concerning information pertinent to the proposed Vining Road interchange project – and that he could not, therefore, vote intelligently on anything concerning it – newly seated Councilman William Crova convinced his colleagues to schedule a study session on the subject for Tuesday, November 21. Crova's request was prompted by a proposal – recommended by Mayor Beverly McAnally, Community Development Director Jane Downing, and the TIFA (Tax Increment Finance Authority) Board – to amend an existing agreement between the State, the City, the TIFA Board, and Metro World developers regarding funding for the project.

The current agreement, approved by the previous City Council, calls for a total cost of \$13 million to be split between the State (\$7 million), the developers (\$4 million), and the City (\$2 million). But since the cost of the project was badly underestimated, according to Downing, the City Administration and the developers convinced the State to kick in an additional \$3.5 million in grant money to cover the difference. Downing told the Councilpersons that if they want the City to take advantage of this rare opportunity to acquire significant State funding for the interchange – which is, she believes, crucial to the development of the Metro World Center and surrounding business – then they must do so quickly, before the offer is retracted or expires. (Final deadline for the agreement appears to be May 1.)

City Council is expected to vote on the matter at the special meeting which will be held immediately after the study session.

### Meeting Schedule Adopted

Although Council again adopted its usual "regular meeting" schedule of 7:30 p.m. on the first, second, and fourth Monday of each month, several Councilpersons voiced their concern over the fact that Council meetings have for years conflicted with meetings of the Romulus Board of Education (held at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month), and expressed an interest in trying to find an alternative that would permit residents to attend both City Council and School Board meetings.

Council also voted to urge the Romulus Cable Commission to look into the feasibility of televising the Romulus Planning Commission, Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals, and Romulus Board of Education meetings on a regular basis.

### Romak Asks for Immediate Noise Relief

Council unanimously passed a resolution, introduced by Councilperson Deborah Romak, to enlist the aid of Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson in helping to alleviate noise problems associated with activity at Metro Airport.

Romak's resolution stated, "We request our Wayne County Commissioner, Bruce Patterson, to take aggressive action on Airport noise, resulting in immediate relief to the citizens of Romulus pursuant to the plan already adopted, and such things should include soundproofing, insulation, windows, air conditioning, etc. We request Mr. Patterson to report progress to the Romulus City Council at a regular meeting."

### Council Names Representatives to City Commissions

The Romulus City Council voted to appoint Councilman Michael Prybyla as its representative on the Pension Committee, and named Councilman Crova as its representative on the Planning Commission. (Crova, already chairman of that body as a private citizen, accepted the appointment and announced his resignation as chairman to avoid a conflict of interest.)

### Parliamentary Decisions

In a unanimous decision, Council elected William Wadsworth as Chairman Pro Tem, to fill in whenever Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear is unable to chair the Council's meetings.

*Roberts Rules of Order* was once again adopted as the Council's parliamentary guide. Councilperson Romak suggested that study sessions concerning proper parliamentary procedure be considered in the future.

### Service Recognized

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# Holiday Happenings

Put the "ho" in your holiday by joining in one or all of the following Christmas programs.

**Christmas Mural**

Children are invited to contribute the fruits of their artistic efforts to the Romulus Public Library's holiday mural by coming in during the Library's open hours (Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday from 12 to 5 p.m.) anytime from November 25 to December 16 to draw and color a picture. The mural will be displayed at the Library (11121 Wayne Road) behind the circulation desk as it is completed.

**Christmas Tree Trim**

Everyone's invited to come and string popcorn and cranberries, make paper chains, and otherwise join in the festivities at the Romulus Public Library's Christmas Tree Trim, set for 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 2, at the Library (11121 Wayne Road). Donations of unbreakable ornaments will be appreciated. For more information, call the Library: 942-7589.

**Festival of Lights Tour**

The Romulus Recreation Department will be transporting interested local residents to the Wayne County LightFest '95 - the Midwest's largest holiday light show, with more than 350,000 lights arranged in 30 spectacular displays - on Saturday, December 2, at 6:30 p.m. Cost of \$2 includes transportation and admission into the display. Preregister at the Recreation office.

**Craft Clinics**

The Romulus Recreation Department is offering three Craft Clinics - two for children and one for adults. (For details on holiday projects, call the Recreation office: 942-6852.)

Kids' Craft Clinics will be held on Saturday, December 2, and Saturday, December 9, from 10 a.m. through noon. Preregistration (which includes payment of the \$5 per-class cost) is required. Children age eight and under must be accompanied by an adult.

The Craft Clinic for adults is set for Monday, December 11, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Preregistration (which includes payment of the \$2 class fee plus an extra materials charge, depending upon the type of craft selected) is required.

**Santa's Coming!**

Once again, helicopter transport will bring old Saint Nick to Romulus in "high" style, when he "drops in" to light the City's Christmas tree on Friday, December 8, at Romulus Historic Park (behind the Post Office on Hunt Street). Caroling (beginning at about six o'clock) will

precede Santa's 6:30 p.m. arrival; after the tree-lighting, the Jolly Old Elf will meet all good girls and boys at Wick School (36900 Wick Road) to hear their holiday wishes and join them for light refreshments and holiday goodies.

The Romulus Historical Museum will also be open from 6 to 7 p.m. to allow browsers to enjoy its holiday displays. Visitors are invited to bring a wrapped gift to place under the Museum's tree for donation to the Romulus Goodfellows.

**Christmas Extravaganza**

Romulus High School's Class of 1997 is sponsoring a special Christmas Extravaganza at the High School on Saturday, December 9.

Everything you need to start your holiday celebration will be available at the school. Groups will be selling Christmas trees, wreaths, poinsettias, roping, custom bows, and custom-decorated wreaths. Specially decorated shopping bags will be available for your use, and Santa will be there to pose for pictures with children (or adults!). Groups will also be providing a variety of foods for breakfast and lunch.

This year, for the first time, individual Romulus schools will be selling specially designed holiday ornaments as collector's items and/or gifts. They, too, will be available at the show.

Interested crafters can purchase table space at a cost of \$15 (single space) or \$25 (double space). To reserve a table, or for further information, please contact Marge Bergman at the High School (941-2170, ext. 149).

**Wonderful Wizard of Oz**

Follow the yellow brick road to the Northville Marquis Theatre's production of *The Wizard of Oz* - a children's program that's just the right treat for the holidays - on Saturday, December 9. A \$7-per-person cost includes transportation to and from the Recreation Department (departing at 1 p.m. and returning at about 4:30 p.m.) and admission to the play. Preregister by December 7.

**Romulus Lights Tour**

In cooperation with the City Beautification Committee, the Recreation Department selects Romulus' best light displays, then shows them off to interested viewers on a special holiday tour to be conducted on Saturday, December 16. Cost is \$1 per person; seating is limited, so sign up early.

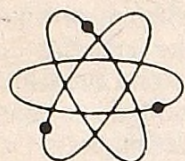
**Lunch with Santa**

Join Santa for a holiday bite to eat at the Recreation building on Saturday, December 16, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person; seating is limited, so sign up early. □

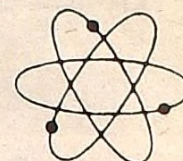


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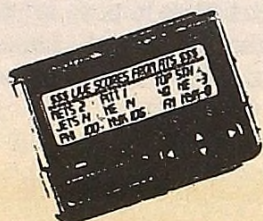
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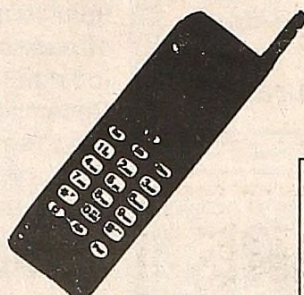


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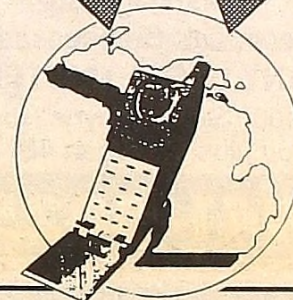
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- **Nominations Sought** – The Romulus Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for its "16th Annual Romulus Person of the Year." The single criterion required is that nominees be people who have made a significant contribution to the community. For nomination forms, call 326-4290. Deadline for nominations is December 1.
- **Moonlight Bowling** – Enjoy yourself while supporting Romulus Little League by participating in a special "Moonlight Bowling" fundraiser set for 10 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, at Woodhaven Lanes. Cost of \$15 per person covers three games, shoes, pizza, prizes. For tickets, call Jeannette (941-6147) or Julie (941-6797).
- **The Nutcracker** – The Taylor Ballet Americana with the Allen Park Symphony Orchestra will perform *The Nutcracker* at the Huron Civic Theatre (32044 Huron River Drive, in New Boston) on December 9 (8 p.m.), December 10 (8 p.m.), and December 11 (3 p.m.). Tickets (\$12 for adults; \$10 for senior citizens and students) are available at the Box Office; call 782-5380.
- **"How To Take Back the House!"** – Learn tips on managing the difficult child, resolving conflicts without a headache, and how to expect appropriate behavior at a free video presentation, "How To Take Back the House," which is set for Monday, December 18, at the Romulus Help Center (9340 Wayne Road). Call now and leave a message to reserve your seat: 313-513-7598.
- **Female Mentors Needed** – The Young Mothers Assistance Program is looking for adult mentors to help support, educate, and nurture pregnant and parenting teens in Western Wayne County. Training is ongoing. Please call 313-513-7589 for more information.
- **Perinatal Support Group** – The Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne Maternal Child Care Department offers a Perinatal Loss Support Group – a healing group for parents who have experienced a loss through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. The support group meets every Monday from 7:45 to 9 p.m. at the Center (33155 Annapolis). For more information and/or to RSVP, call 467-5588.
- **Writer Support Group** – Writers Anonymous, a newly formed writer support group encompassing all ages and interests, will meet at the Romulus Public Library (11121 South Wayne Road) on the first and third Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The group's objective is to give honest, constructive criticism and encouragement to its members. For information, call the Library at 942-7589.
- **Romulus Little League Meetings** – The Romulus Little League Board of Directors invites the public to attend its twice-monthly meetings, held at 7 p.m. every second and fourth Monday at the Romulus Recreation Department (36515 Bibbins).
- **Premarital Counseling Classes** – Oakwood Hospital Heritage Center-Taylor, in cooperation with the Taylor Teen Health Center, offers premarital counseling classes that will fulfill the State of Michigan marriage license requirement. Participants will receive information on sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, and prenatal care from a highly qualified health educator. Classes are offered on the second Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at 10000 Telegraph, Taylor (in the in-service classroom at the hospital). Cost is \$25 for couples; \$15 for individuals. To preregister, call 374-2273.

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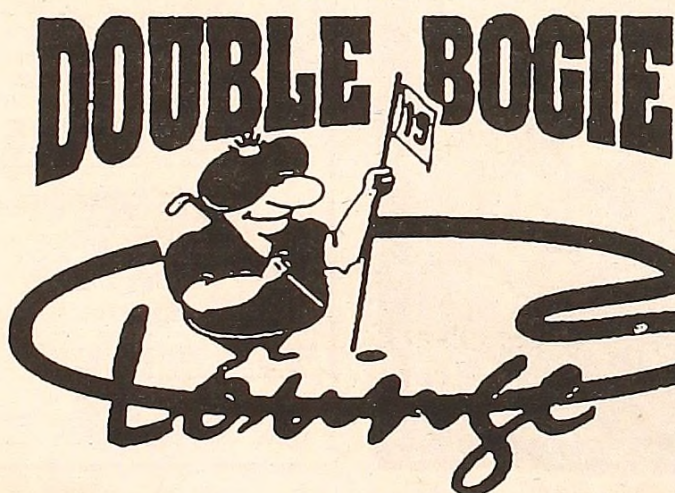
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### REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 9, 1995

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, October 9, 1995 was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Debra A. Hoffman.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Debra A. Hoffman.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

10/95/5 Moved by Patterson supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

10/95/6 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Berlinn to approve the Minutes of September 21, September 25, and October 3, 1995 as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

##### Personnel Actions

None.

##### Bills for Payment

10/95/7 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mrs. Judy Wright, a parent from the Family Parent and Teen Committee, was present and invited the Board of Education and Administration to attend the Middle School Family Parent & Teen Day on Saturday, November 4, 1995 from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

##### Establish Millage Rate

10/95/8 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Kesner to adopt the following levy for the 1995 Winter tax collection: 2.30 mills Debt – all property; 3.00 mills Local Enhancement – all property; 3.00 mills State Tax – all property; 2.82 mills Hold Harmless – Homestead. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Adoption of Debt Fund Budget 1995-96

10/95/9 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley that the Board of Education adopt the 1995-96 Debt Fund Budget as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Adoption of 1995-96 School Service Fund Budgets

10/95/10 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Langley that the Board of Education adopt the attached School Service Fund Budget for 1995-96. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Purchase of High School Auditorium Lighting Panel

10/95/11 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner that the Board of Education authorize up to \$25,000 to contract for the installation of a new electrical panel for the High School auditorium. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Declaration of Surplus Vehicles

10/95/12 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Berlinn that the Board of Education declare Vehicle #31 and #121 surplus and that the Transportation Department offer them for sale. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Enrollment Report

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, informed the Board that the enrollment figures looked better than we thought they would.

##### Cancel October 23, 1995 Meeting

10/95/13 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Langley that the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and cancel the October 23, 1995 Regular Meeting because of a lack of a quorum. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Communications and Expressions from the Public

The following points were expressed by members of the audience to the Board of Education and Administration: 1) REA lack of contract; 2) Playground equipment at Merriman School; 3) Marquee for the High School; 4) Open House at Cory, Wick and Halecreek; 5) Kindergarten situation; 6) Adult Education bus transportation cost; 7) Football coaching staff; 8) Master schedule – advanced placement students' lack of government classes. Conflict matrix should have picked up the problem. Administration will report on situation at the next meeting.

##### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, presented the following items to the Board of Education: 1) Metro Job Posting; 2) Dolan – Teacher Evaluations 1995-96; 3) Siders – Medicaid; and 4) Policy Committee Minutes.

##### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mr. Pat Patterson expressed concern about people dumping trash at Hayti School. He requested that it be picked up.

Mrs. Sandra F. Langley asked the status of teacher evaluations. She was advised that they are on schedule.

##### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

10/95/14 Moved by Berlinn supported by Oleszkowicz to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:24 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 8:44 P.M.

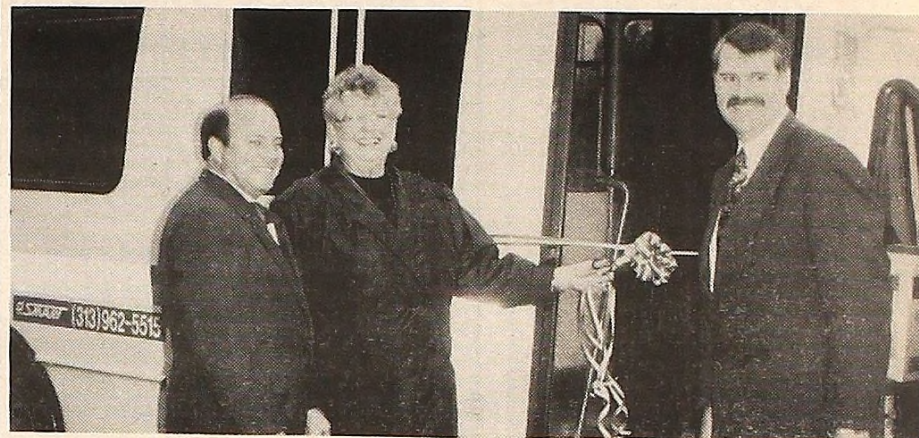
##### ADJOURNMENT:

10/95/15 Moved by Kesner supported by Berlinn that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judith A. Gondek, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education

## Romulus Residents Get SMART!



Interim SMART General Manager Michael Duggan (left) and State Senator Loren Bennett (right) look on as Mayor Beverly McAnally cuts the ribbon on the new SMART connector van. The van provides curb-to-curb service within the City from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for a fare of \$2 (\$1 for senior citizens and people with disabilities). For more information on the service, or to reserve a ride, call 941-8996.

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### SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 11, 1995

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Wednesday, October 11, 1995 was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by President Debra A. Hoffman.

Roll call showed Mr. Howard J. Kesner absent (excused). Mr. Kesner arrived at 5:35 P.M. All Administrators were present. Mr. Frank Wydra, I.R.I. Facilitator, was also present.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

10/95/16 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn to approve the Agenda as presented.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Members of the Romulus Board of Education and the Administrative Staff met with Mr. Frank Wydra to continue their discussion and plans for implementation of various procedures in our school district.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

10/95/17 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judith A. Gondek, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education

## ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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### SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 30, 1995

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, October 30, 1995 was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by President Debra A. Hoffman.

Roll call showed Mr. Pat Patterson absent (Mr. Patterson arrived at 5:35 P.M.) and Mr. Howard J. Kesner absent (Mr. Kesner arrived at 5:40 P.M.). All Administrators were present. Mr. Frank Wydra, I.R.I. Facilitator, was also present.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

10/95/18 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Berlinn to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Members of the Romulus Board of Education and the Administrative Staff met with Mr. Frank Wydra to continue their discussion and plans for implementation of various procedures in our school district. Mr. Tom Dolan discussed the proposed news release; Mr. Art McPharlin, communications with the public; and Mr. Joel Carr, implications as they relate to the contract.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

10/95/19 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Berlinn that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judith A. Gondek, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education



## ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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### SPECIAL MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION NOVEMBER 6, 1995

The Special Meeting and Executive Session of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, November 6, 1995 was called to order at 5:31 P.M. by President Debra A. Hoffman.

Roll call showed Mr. Howard J. Kesner absent (Mr. Kesner arrived at 5:35 P.M.). Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, and Mr. Thomas Schwarze, Attorney, of Keller, Thoma, Schwarze, Schwarze, DuBay and Katz, were present.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

11/95/1 Moved by Berlenn supported by Oleszkowicz to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations and written legal opinion of counsel. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 5:32 P.M.

11/95/2 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Berlenn to convene in Regular Session. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Regular Session at 7:10 P.M.

11/95/3 Moved by Berlenn supported by Langley that the Board of Education appoint Dr. Samuel B. LaMonica as the Director of Human Resources and approve the Employment Agreement as prepared by the School District's legal counsel. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Kesner). Motion carried.

11/95/4 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Langley that the Board of Education appoint Mr. Thomas Dolan as the Director of Curriculum and approve the Employment Agreement as prepared by the School District's legal counsel. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Kesner). Motion carried.

11/95/5 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz that President Hoffman be authorized to sign the Employment Agreements with Dr. LaMonica and Mr. Dolan. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

11/95/6 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judith A. Gondek, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education

## Barth, Cory School Students Earn Honor Roll Recognition

Congratulations to the following students for the hard work that they put forth to achieve the academic excellence which allowed them to make the honor roll during the first marking period of the 1995-1996 school year. We hope that they will continue their endeavors throughout the year.

### Barth Elementary

(Note: an asterisk denotes students who made all As.)

#### Ms. Fraley's Fifth Grade

Amanda Brewington.

#### Ms. Fraley's Sixth Grade

Nicole Bills, Rachel Broom, Kelly Jo Carroll, Jerome Gray, Gary Lee, Lonnie McCollum, Jason Miela, Erica Williams.

#### Mrs. Gursky's Fifth Grade

Ronald Buckley, \*Meghan Conway, Leslie Dailey, Ashockie Gambles, Jeremy Glenn, Rick Hadyniak, Brandi Hamilton, \*Bradley Hindman, Varonica Howard, Joshua Nichols, \*Robert Rice, Natasha Tao, Kelli Weimer, Orlando Wells, Angela Williams, Megan Woodrow.

#### Mrs. Hall's Third Grade

Stephanie Bishop, Erika Brewer, Michael Capelli, Michael Dotson, Ashley Glenn, Paris Hawkins, Stephanie Hindman, Porsche Laster, Harley McCormack, Andrea Redding, Christina Rocker, Jennifer Sheldon, Tiffany Sucharski, Olivia Sylvester, Natalie Watt.

#### Mrs. Mientkiewicz's Fourth Grade

Lauren Block, \*Carla Broom, Jessica Case, Jeffery Clay, Ryan Craig, \*Peter Elam, Ryan Ellis, Stacey Gilbert, Sarah Herbert, Angela Lewis, Richard Martin, Patrick McCollum, Kristi Rice, Lauren Romak, Patrecia Sucharski, Jon Taylor, Cali Trevorow.

#### Mrs. Morgan's Third Grade

Jazmine Bennett, Kursha Bradford, Scott Crossman, Ashley Gorkiewicz, Ben Hohman, Elyse Hooks, Lariche Jones, Anjelique Moss, Dante Williams.

#### Mrs. Morgan's Fourth Grade

James Elam, Suzanne Nehila, Samantha Youtsey.

#### Mrs. Reott's Sixth Grade

\*Jessica Beard, Ema Brown, Jennifer Case, Audrey Conn, Leah Cotham, \*Cortney Daniels, \*Christopher Defelice, Antonio Evans, Jennifer Gregory, Ileana Hill, \*Deana Hunter, Michael Johnson, Falon Kennedy, Byron Lewis, Jason Linderman, Anson Long, \*Tasha Mullins, John Nehila, Matt Neimann, Dana Noble, Nicole Parsons, Anthony Paterno, Lindsey Redding, Jillian Reno, Catherine Reyes, Andrew Swaro, Monica Watson, \*Ray Woodrow, David Wycaver.

### Cory Elementary

(Note: an asterisk denotes students who made the principal's honor roll.)

#### Mr. Blackburn's Room

Brittany Bingham, Elizabeth Caburet, Nikki Carr, Roger Chapman, Michael Madison, Chris Moore, Shelby Pawlak, Jessica Railine, Deon Solomon.

#### Ms. Gilkey's Room

Chris Conley, Maranda Cushman, \*Della Hamby, Jamie Henne, Amanda Izobo, Curtis Jackson, Marcia Manier, \*Heather Patrick, Ta-Kara Roquemore.

#### Ms. Heinzelman's Room

Jasmine Mark.

#### Ms. Kirk's Room

\*Taritonye Burutolu, Brandon Dawson, \*Kelly Hardway, Melissa Holman, \*Falicia Modrzynski, \*Andrew Rodger, Matthew Slater, Bethany Swauger, Cassie Wilson.

#### Ms. Pluff's Room

\*Monika Burgess, \*Teela Carroll, Kevin DuFore, \*Lauryn Farkas, Keith Haynes, Brittany Johnson, Jennifer Sai, \*Jodi Schultz, \*Nicole Walters, \*Kimberly Wilson, Brandon Zahornacky.

#### Ms. Price's Room

Mara Bentley, Tiffany Block, \*Joshua Crozier, Melissa Hubbard, Carolyn Moore, Kono Staple, Adrian Watson. □

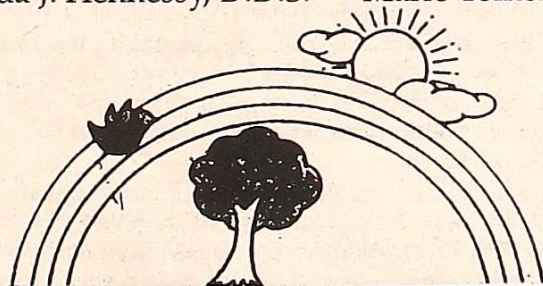
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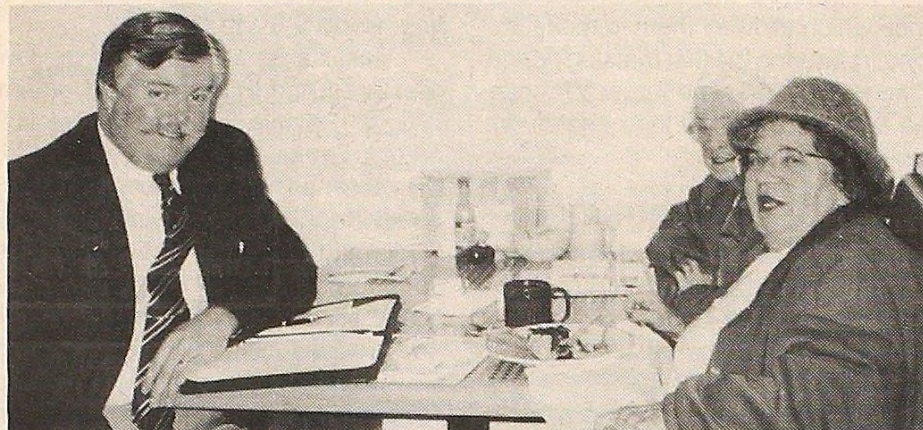
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# Sassy Seniors

## Concerned Seniors Seek Answers



Breakfast was on Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson (left) when he hosted an informal question-and-answer forum for several Romulus senior citizens at Sister Act Deli on Monday, October 16. The event was arranged by Senior Citizens Coordinator Marilyn Hoffer of the Romulus Senior Center.

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower, and Marilyn Hoffer, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (Note: For further information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, please call 942-6852.) **Happy Birthday!**

Best wishes for a wonderful birthday to those of my Tower neighbors born in the month of November: Mabel Atkinson, Maxine Goachee, Suzanne Hale, Edith Millward, Lula Newsome, Irene Nowakowski, Florida Philpot, Norma Thompson, and Helen Zwalesky. **Club #1 Plans Christmas Dinner**

Club #1 – a group of local senior citizens (age 55 and over) who meet at the Romulus Senior Center each Tuesday at 11 a.m. for social and recreational activities – plans to hold its special Christmas Dinner at Leright's in Wayne on December 12.

The friendly folks at Club #1 are always looking for new members. For more information, call the Center.

### Closed for the Holidays

The Romulus Senior Center will be closed on Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24, for Thanksgiving; on Monday, December 25, and Tuesday, December 26, for Christmas; and on Friday, December 29, and Monday, January 1, for the New Year's holiday. **Attention Walkers!**

The Romulus Senior Center is continuing a program which allows interested senior citizens to participate in an indoor, move-at-your-own-pace walk

program at Wayne County Community College's Haggerty Road campus. Transportation to the free Wednesday-morning sessions departs from the Center at 9 a.m., and returns at approximately 10:30 a.m.

### Weekly Programs

The Romulus Senior Center has a full schedule of weekly programs for senior citizens' enjoyment. Come in on your own or bring a friend for ceramics (Mondays at 1 and 6 p.m.); Club #1 meetings (Tuesdays at 11 a.m.); pinochle (Tuesdays at 1 p.m.); BINGO (Wednesdays at 1 p.m.); knitting, crocheting, and canvas needlepoint (Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.); euchre (Thursdays at 1 p.m.); and/or quilting (Thursdays at 7 p.m.).

### Hot Lunch

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### World Medical Relief

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EDS proposes to drill and operate the disposal well to inject non-hazardous and hazardous liquid wastes after well tests verify the acceptability of the well to the State and the EPA for such uses. EDS Well No. 1-12 will be located about 1066 feet from the north line and 303 feet from the west line of the SE1/4 of Section 12, T3S, R9E in Wayne County, Michigan, which is about 2337 feet west of Inkster Road and 1574 feet north of Wick Road. Liquids will be injected into a confined, porous rock formation approximately 4020 feet below the surface.

A copy of the application will be available for inspection at the Romulus Public Library located at 11111 Wayne Road in Romulus, Michigan and at the Wayne County Environmental Health Department located at 5454 Venoy Road, Wayne, Michigan 48184. Copies may also be obtained from EDS at cost by contacting Mr. Austin Marshall, Vice President of EDS, P. O. Box 74456, 26430 Northline Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 or at 1-313-955-2100.

Questions regarding the application or requirements of Act 451 of 1994 as amended (formerly 315 PA 1969 as amended) may be addressed to Mr. Thomas N. Wellman, Permit and Bonding Unit, Geologic Survey Division, P. O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or at 1-517-334-6974. All written comments and responses will be made a part of the permit application.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION  
TO DRILL A DISPOSAL WELL**

Pursuant to Part 625, Mineral Well, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, Notice is hereby given that Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) will submit a permit application to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Geological Survey Division, during the week of November 20, 1995 to drill a disposal well in Romulus, Michigan.

EDS proposes to drill and operate the disposal well to inject non-hazardous and hazardous liquid wastes after well tests verify the acceptability of the well to the State and the EPA for such uses. The EDS Well No. 2-12 surface location will be about 1000 feet from the north line and 280 feet from the west line of the SE1/4 of Section 12, T3S, R9E in Wayne County, Michigan, which is about 2360 feet west of Inkster Road and 1642 feet north of Wick Road. Liquids will be injected into a confined, porous rock formation approximately 4020 feet below the surface at an approximate bottom hole location described as 1190 feet from the north line and 289 feet from the east line of the SW 1/4 of Section 12.

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# Legislative Update

## Bill Targets Deadbeat Parents

*By Representative Gregory E. Pitoniak*  
**Bill Would Suspend Licenses of  
Deadbeat Parents**

Legislation that would suspend the driver's licenses of parents who ignore court-ordered child support has been introduced in the Michigan House. House Bill 4361 would hold deadbeat parents accountable for court-ordered child support. Supporters say it would punish irresponsible parents and protect Michigan children.

### Legislation Would Help Fight Breast Cancer

A two-bill package that would create a check-off box on State income tax forms to support breast cancer research has been introduced. Senate Bills 740-741 would create two categories for the check-off boxes, one for breast cancer research and one for early detection and community education programs. Organizations applying for research funds would have to meet a strict set of criteria before being awarded a grant.

### Pair of Resolutions Urge No Cuts in Medicare

Two resolutions urging Congress not to make cuts in Medicare were unani-



**Representative Greg Pitoniak**

mously passed by the Michigan House. House Resolution 230 and House Concurrent Resolution 239 urge Congress to preserve the health care program. The budget cuts proposed by the Republican-controlled Congress would increase the out-of-pocket expenses for seniors by about \$900 a year. Approximately 1.3 million Michigan seniors are enrolled in Medicare.

### Crimes Against Seniors Focus of New Bill

The House is now considering legislation that would increase the penalties for those who commit crimes against senior citizens. Senate Bill 343 would allow judges to add another five years to the sentences of those convicted of committing a crime in a senior's home and another three years if the crime is committed outside the senior's home.

### Record Summer Tourism Noted

Michigan's tourism industry recorded a record summer, according to recently released statistics. Travelers took more than 14.3 million trips and spent more than \$4.3 billion in Michigan during the season. Travel businesses around the State noted increases in business ranging from 3 to 9 percent. A recent study showed that tourism in Michigan is growing 13% faster than the National average. □

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